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ONE KISS BEFORE WE PART.

One kiss before we part,
But one, for Love's sweet sake!
To sweeten, for my heart,
The pain of this mistake.
Your hand is in my own,
But your head is turned away;
For the first time and the last,
One little kiss, I pray!

Nay, tho' you love me not,
And stab me, saying "Friend!"
Nay, tho' I be forgot
Before a fortnight's end—
Still, let me kiss the lips
That traitors are to love—
What! nothing but your hand,
And that within its glove!

Because the Past was sweet;
Because you are so dear;
Because no more we meet
In any future year—
Be kind and make glad
Just for a moment's space;
Think I shall be sad,
And never see your face!

One kiss before we part!
And so you nothing meant?
Tho' I be gone, your heart
Will keep its old content.
Nay—not your cheek—your lips—
I claim them as my right—
Small guerdon for great love—
Before we say good night.

Ah! shy, uplooking eyes!
Not true—tho' blue and rare—
How dare you feign surprise
To know I hold you dear?
What coyness will not yield,
Yet boldness sure may take—
Well, then, it not for Love's,
One kiss for Friendship's sake!

One kiss before we part?
One little kiss, my dear;
One kiss—to help my heart
Its utter loss to bear.
One kiss—to check the tears
My manhood scarce can stay;
Or thus—I make it "Yes,"
While you are saying "Nay!"

Useful Information.

Quotation of Coin.

When gold is quoted at $1.10, a paper dollar is worth 91 cents nearly.
When gold is quoted at 1.15 a paper dollar is worth 87 cents.
When gold is quoted at 1.20 a paper dollar is worth 83⅓ cents.
When gold is quoted at 1.25 a paper dollar is worth 80 cents.
When gold is quoted at 1.35 a paper dollar is worth 74 cents.
When gold is quoted at 1.40 a paper dollar is worth 71 cents.
When gold is quoted at 1.45 a paper dollar is worth 69 cents.
When gold is quoted at 1.50 a paper dollar is worth 66⅔ cents.

How to lay off a square acre of ground.

Measure 202 feet on each side, and you will have a square acre, within an inch.

Contents of an Acre.

An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
A square mile contains 640 acres.

Land Measure.

144 square inches, 1 square foot.
9 square feet, 1 square yard.
30¼ square yards, 1 square rod.
40 square rods, 1 square rood.
4 square roods, 1 square acre.
640 square acres, 1 square mile.

Measure of Distances.

A mile is 5,280 feet, or 1,760 yards in length.
A fathom is 6 feet.
A league is 3 miles.
A "Sabbath-day's journey" is 1,155 yards—(this is 18 yards less than two-thirds of a mile.)
A "day's journey" is 33½ miles.
A cubic is 2 feet.
A great cubic is 11 feet.
A hand (horse measure) is 4 inches.
A palm is 3 inches.
A span is 10⅝ inches.
A pace is 3 feet.

Barrel Measure.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds
A barrel of pork, 200 pounds.
A barrel of rice, 600 pounds.
A barrel of powder, 25 pounds.
A firkin of butter, 56 pounds.
A tub of butter, 84 pounds.

Bushel Measure.

The following are sold by weight per bushel:

Wheat, beans and clover seed, 60 pounds to the bushel.
Corn, rye and flaxseed, 56 pounds.
Buckwheat, 52 pounds.
Barley, 48 pounds.
Oats, 32 pounds.
Bran, 20 pounds.
Timothy seed, 45 pounds.
Coarse salt, 85 pounds.

Various Weights and Measures.

A ton of coal is 2,240 pounds; but in Philadelphia the retailers give only 2,000.
A ton of round timber is forty feet; of squared timber, 45 cubic feet.
A commercial bale of cotton is 400 pounds.
A pack of wool is 240 pounds.
A section of Government land is 640 acres (1 mile.)
A liquid ton is 252 gallons.
A box 16x16½ inches, and 8 inches deep, contains 1 bushel.

The Charleston Custom house has thirteen colored and eight white employees.

A black and tan pup, valued at $1,800, has been given the President by a Jersey man.

"ONLY TWO LABORERS KILLED."

A few lines told the story.

The passengers escaped unhurt—only two laborers killed.

So the dispatch read in the paper this morning announcing a collision on the Central Railroad. Only two laborers! But wait a moment. Who were these laborers? The train met—there was a crash—the passengers escaped unhurt, and the only ones sent or called home were two laborers. The train passed on. Passengers talked and chatted. They read books and papers, played cards or slept. Loved ones behind them or before them, waiting their returning or coming.

Only two *laborers!* Who were they—what were they—where were they? No names given—no thought. Had one of Vanderbil's trotting horses died or been killed, the telegraph and the papers would have told full particulars, for, is not the horse of a rich man of more account than the life of a laborer?—a simple-minded, honest toiling laborer?

Who was he?

We will tell you. He was a poor workingman. Day after day he toiled early and late. Men rode over the railroad he helped build, and praised the enterprise of its managers, never stopped to think of him who gave his health, muscle, and very life to the work. He was passed by as of less account than the little smile of a pretty girl or bewitching woman.

But he was a man. Years ago he was an infant and rested as do the children of others in loving arms. There was a joy at his coming years ago. There were prayers of a loving mother for his health, happiness, and escape from temptation. But where the mother is now, we cannot tell—for he was but a laborer, and in the eyes of the rich they are not worth mentioning except as cook, washers, ironers, menders, or old women. Are they not the most blessed who die young?

Yes, she loved him, and wept when he went into the world. And her prayers followed him to protect him; and he became a laborer rather than a loafer or a criminal, forgetting God and mother alike. And he toiled—and in time he loved just as we love. His hands were hard, but do you not know his heart was soft, and kind, and mellow? And by the labor of his hands he earned a little home where to his heart he held the dear ones who wait in vain his coming.

He was a laborer—he is now at rest for his work is done. *Somebody* mourns. The heart of *somebody* will be made very sad, for this is the first Saturday night he has not come with his honest heart to love the dear ones of his little home. He toiled for others—such is the laborer's lot. But, when came the resting-hour, loving eyes watched his coming, listening ears waited eagerly for the familiar step, loving lips were put up to greet him, a tired yet loving breast was pressed against his own; a heart all his, felt enraptured to know the laborer had returned.

Somebody loved him and them. All the week has the home one worked and waited for him and the coming of Saturday night. Many the plans for the morrow and coming week. Many the little stories of incident to be told as head and head on pillow rested, the heart beating in love's union the while.

Laborers love. And they have homes dear to them. And the eyes that look for their coming—the heart that feels their absence—kisses that greet them are sweet as the dew of richer love. And when he does not come now, oh! how terribly anxious will be the waiting ones. He comes not. That is his steps—no! Ah, here he comes—no, it is some one else! And you may wait, and wait—he was only a laborer, and it is not worth while to be in a hurry to tell *his* family. Perhaps it will be best to bury him and say nothing, for he was only a laborer.

But there are breaking hearts in his home as in others. The dream of life is broken. The hopes of years—the joys of lifetime—the dreadful and lonely future—the weight of a bitter struck heart now fill the place where was the laborer, whose name is not worth the space it would occupy in a daily paper. And you may shove back his chair from the table—return his plate to the pantry—pour out the fill of his cup—leave his pillow, from the bed—hang up, fold, or give away the garments he wore—search his pockets and read the letters and papers he left at his little home—wander, oh so sad and lonely about the rooms; for he comes no more. That book he liked to read—that picture he looked at—the little presents his love filled heart prompted giving to you—the keepsakes, more covered with tender memories, he will never look at or talk over with you as you sit side by side, for his work is finished—he is at rest; and you who mourn are the ones we pity, and God knows how earnestly.

Perhaps they will bring him home. In a rough box—on a coarse board, with a few blood-stained clothes thrown over him—hair tossing hither and yon eyes aglore and aglaze. May be they will not care to bother with a dead laborer, for he can be of no use to the rich, and is to be hated because he left loved ones for the living to look after.

But they will bring him—and go to their suppers—you to your mourning! Then you can weep and pray. You may kneel by him as we have knelt for and to the loved and lost, till it seems as if the heart must and would break with agony. And you may look at his unspeaking face—lay your hands on that forehead—press your warm lips to hi scold ones, and ask God to take you also—this you can do, if he was but a laborer.

Thank God; the rich, who hold our notes as bonds which we must pay, cannot keep us from loving each other nor from paying tribute to trusting hearts. Nor can they keep the ones who labor, from loving each other truly if their hands be hard, homes poor and raiment scant. And of the rich do not care for us, we who are working-men and laborers can care for each other, and live more for the dear ones who will mourn for us when we too, are called to that rest which awaits us, not only here where those who are but laborers are unnamed and unhonored, but it is better land where the rich are not our masters, and where there it no Saturday night.—"*Brick*" *Pomeroy.*

A Sensible Girl who Meant Business.

Twenty years ago a man who had paid his attentions to a bright, sweet girl, for a long time, without making anything that was even a second cousin to a proposal, was startled by the question. "Robert do you want to marry me?" He tried to evade the point by asking why she put such a question to him. "Because, if you don't want to marry me, you must stop coming to see me. No mocking-bird around the red breast's nest, you know." Robert took the hint, and with a cool goods night walked home. Why should he care for a girl so rude as that? Good company as here elsewhere. He tried to sleep, but he couldn't. He don't quite like the turn things had taken. The figure plagued him. If he was the mocking bird who was the red breast he was keeping from such a partner? "At any rate one thing is certain, Edna is as smart as she is pretty," he said to himself "and she means business." The next morning Robert went to the counting-room, when presently Joe Mason came in and said: "I tell you what it is Bob, you were lucky in keeping out of the club, I have just paid another assessment of fifty dollars, and what is worse, I meet such expensive friends there that it costs me more than I can earn to keep it up." "I was just thinking of joining the club," said Bob. "It will be a cool five hundred a year out of your pocket, and precious little satisfaction, and no home comfort at that," said his friend.

Robert hummed a tune, when left to himself. It was a long day. Business had dragged. Everybody was pre-occupid, hurried, cross. Things went wrong. He was glad to come home, only it wasn't home. He took a book, but found himself trying to read the coals in the grate and figures on the wall instead of the page. He threw himself on the lounge, but it was dreadfully dull. He stood it for some time, and then put on his hat and walked down to the widow Craig's. He stepped up to the door, as usual, but Edna was engaged. It seemed a month before she came down. At last she appeared. He arose from his seat and met her in the middle of the room, and said, "Edna, I have come hear tonight, on business. I am tired of being your mocking-bird, and want to be your red-breast; will you be my wife? When you say," said Edna, her face suffused with blushes.

"Soon as I can make a nest, dearest," Robert replied. "I believe both the red-breasts join in building the nest," said Edna, "and I want to do my part." This was twenty years ago. Today one of the handsomest mansions in one of our eastern cities is the nest of a wedded pair, whose life has been as sweet as a bird's song, and whose heart, like their affections, are as young as ever. There is a great deal more in putting a little straight-forward business at the beginning of life than is generally supposed.—*Sporting Times.*

Willie P——, a little five year old, was playing with a honey bee, when the angry bee stung him. "Oh, grandma!" cried Willie, "I didn't know bees had splinters in their feet."

CALL ME WHEN BREAKFAST IS READY.

A SONG.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
O mother! don't call me before:
Do not deny me the pleasure
Of moderate rest, I implore,
Eight hours of sleep are too little
For delicate maidens like me;
Dearer, by far, is my pillow
Than cup of the daintiest tea.
Mother, I cannot endure it,
This getting up early's a bore—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh! please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
O mother! don't call me too soon,
Shopping, of course, need attention,
but that can be done before noon.
Talk of the folly of fashion,
I do not consider it so:
Parties must not be neglected,
And style is important, you know,
Mother! it makes me so nervous
To think of your step at my door:
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh! please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
Oh! don't call me early, I pray.
Doctors advise to be quiet,
My spine is affected, they say.
Sleep is a potent elixir,
And better than drugs or the knife;
Why, then, so much in a hurry,
Since rest is the solace of life?
Mother, do have some compassion,
And chide my late rising no more:
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh! please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
O mother! I think I've been told,
Multitudes struggle for riches,
And barter their comfort for gold,
Hypocrites often rise early—
Their motives are perfectly plain;
Sundays they always sleep later,
Because they have nothing to gain,
Mother! I cannot endure it,
This getting up early's a bore—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
But please do not call me before.

Hearth and Home.

A Den of Cut Throats in Missouri.

During the past few months some eight or ten persons have disappeared from Ironton, Missouri, in such a manner as to leave no doubt of their having been foully dealt with, though no clue could be gained by which suspicion could be fastened on any particular party. A few days since, however the body of a man was found in the brush a short distance from town, partially interred—the villains having been frightened away before they had completed their work. The body was exhumed and an inquest held, which led to the arrest of several persons; and upon examination it was found that an organized band of cut throats have long made Ironton their headquarters; and such was the thirst for blood of some that they killed without provocation or the hope of plunder, which seems to have been their object in most cases. After the investigation writs were issued for the apprehension of other parties, but the sheriff and his posse were met by an organized resistance, and after a desperate fight were forced to retire with the loss of two men killed and several wounded. An armed force from Jefferson City has probably reached there.—*Bloomfield Argus.*

Population of the Globe.

There are on the globe 1,288,000,000 of souls, of which,
360,000,000 are of the Caucasian race.
552,000,000 are of the Mongol race.
190,000,000 are of the Ethiopian race.
176,000,000 are of the Malay race.
1,000,000 are of the Indo-American race.

There are 3,642 languages spoken, and 1,000 different religions.

The yearly mortality of the globe is 33,333,333 persons. This is at the rate of 91 554 per day, 3,730 per hour, 62 per minute. So each pulsation of the heart marks the decease of some human creature.

The average of human life is 33 years.

One fourth of the population dies at or before the age of seven years.

One-half at or before 17 years.

Among 10,000 persons one arrives at the age of 100 years, one in 500 attains the age of 90, and one in 100 lives to the age of 60.

Married men live longer than single ones.

In 1,000 persons 95 marry, and more marriages occur in June and December than in any other month of the year.

One-eighth of the whole population is military.

Professions exercise a great influence on longevity. In 1,000 individuals who arrive at the age of 70 years, 43 are priests, orators or public speakers; 40 are agriculturists, 33 are workmen, 32 are soldiers or military employes, 29 advocates or engineers, 27 professors, and 24 doctors.

Those who devote their lives to the prolongation of that of others die the soonest.

There are 336,000,000 Christians.
There are 5,000,000 Israelites.
There are 60,000,000 Asiatic relig'n's.
There are 190,000,000 Mohammedans.
There are 300,000,000 Pagans.

In the Christian churches:
170 000.000 profess the Roman Catholic
75,000,000 profess the Greek faith.
90,000,000 profess the Protestant.

A Father Forced to Let His Son Drown in order to save many Lives.

An occurrence of an exceedingly melancholy character is reported to have taken place yesterday afternoon at the Passaic River bridge of the Newark and New York railroad. A little boy ten years of age, the son of Mr. Decker, the bridge-tender, fell overboard. The draw was open at the time, and a train of cars being near at hand, coming along at a swift rate, the unfortunate man was unable to leave his post, else the entire passenger train would be in danger of dashing into the river; so that the agonized father had to look on and actually see his child sink, though he could easily have saved him. When the draw was closed he went to look for the body, and he found it with life extinct. Redundant and expressive though it be, the English language does not contain words that would convey an idea even of the fearful ordeal through which poor Decker passed during those few terrible moments. Who can picture the feelings of that agonized, heart-broken parent when he picked up the body of his child—"Dead! dead! My God, dead?" as he frantically exclaimed?—*Newark Journal.*

Social Relations of A Child and A Snake.

A little child of Mr. A. A. Jacobs, of this place, aged about two years, has been in the habit, for some weeks past, of feeding a large black snake. The curiosity of the parents was excited by seeing the little fellow repairing regularly to the cellar on receiving his piece of bread and butter, at certain intervals, and on examination it was discovered that his snakeship, immediately upon the approach of the child, glided from his place of concealment and came forward to share his repast, which was partaken of by both of them at the same time, and in the most social and friendly manner. All efforts to dispatch the snake have proved, so far, unavailing, and it is said, that the child manifested the utmost grief at being excluded from his daily intercourse with his companion.—*Huntington Journal.*

What Smoking does for Boys.

A certain doctor, struck with the large number of boys under fifteen years of age whom he observed smoking, was led to inquire into the effect the habit had upon their general health. He took for his purpose thirty-eight boys, aged from nine to fifteen, and carefully examined them. In twenty seven of them he discovered injurious traces of the habit. In twenty-two there were various disorders of the circulation and digestion, palpitation of the heart, and a more or less taste for strong drink. In twelve there was rather frequent bleeding of the nose; ten had disturbed sleep, and four had slight ulcerations of the mucous membrane of the mouth, which disappeared on ceasing from the use of tobacco for some days.

The doctor treated them all for weakness but with little effect until the smoking was discontinued, when health and strength were soon restored.

Now this is no "old wives' tale," as these facts are given on the authority of the *British Medical Journal.*

How Witness Swears.

We sometimes meet with men who seem to think that any indulgence in an affectionate feeling is weakness. They will return from a journey and greet their families with a distant dignity, and move among their children with the cold and lofty splendor of an iceberg, surrounded by its broken fragments. There is hardly a more unnatural sight on earth than one of these families without a heart. A father had better extinguish a boy's eyes than take away his heart. What that has experienced the joys of friendship, and values sympathy and affection, would not rather lose all that is beautiful in nature's scenery, than be robbed of the hidden treasures of the heart? Cherish, then, your heart's best affection. Indulge in the warm and gushing emotions of filial, paternal and fraternal love.

The Hillsboro' *Recorder* says: Dr. J. J. Thaxton, of Person county, N. C., has invented a medicine that cures the most confirmed toper or drunkard that can be found, in from four to six days. The medicine is said to be harmless in its effects—not very bad to take—and those who have tried it represent to us that it certainly destroys all propensity or desire for drinking liquor. The *Recorder* says the medicine has cured two hard cases in that town, neither of whom has had a desire to take a drink since using the medicine. The terms are, no cure no pay.

The New York papers now have a female reporter for the cattle markets.

A Woman Gives Birth to Four Children.

We are informed by the Bristol News that a very poor family passed through Wytheville on Tuesday evening last and camped in an old field near by. During the night, with no canopy but that of heaven to shield her from the pelting rain, and no friend but a lazy husband, the woman gave birth to four children. The husband was too lazy to carry straw from a neighboring straw-yard and make the woman a rude bed. She was found among the rocks and brush exposed to a drizzling rain.

Robbery of the Mail.

Last night Captain John Fry, special agent of the Post Office Department, reached Richmond, having in custody a man named F. E. G. Lindsay, the Egyptian corn man charged with robbing the mail at Ravenswood, in Scott county. He was detected by decoy letters. The accused was postmaster at Ravenswood. On Smith's creek route, between Abington and Estillville, robberies of the mail have been of frequent occurrence of late.—*Richmond Whig.*

An Earthquake.

About nine o'clock on Sunday evening, the fifth inst., the citizens of Dandridge, in Jefferson county Tenn., were startled by experiencing a well defined shock of an earthquake, lasting nearly a minute. Window panes were broken, and we learn from a prominent citizen of Dandridge that lamp chimneys fell and were smashed to pieces. Beyond these slight effects no other ill results of the earthquake occurred.

A woman recently arrived at New York in search of her unfaithful husband. She had followed him from England to Australia, from there to Shanghai, thence to the Cape of Good Hope, and from there to America. Arriving at New York she learned that he had just left for China. Heart broken she applied to the city authorities for help.

One of Brigham Young's wives, who was formerly "the wife of a well known Boston merchant by the name of Cobb," has arrived in San Francisco. Her daughter Charlotte Cobb, has just had a revelation to marry a rich Mormon merchant with three other wives, and goes to San Francisco on a bridal trip.

A California paper reports that there were 50,000 tons of wheat lying in sacks along the banks of the Sacramento River, in Tehama, Butte, Sutter, Colula and Yulo counties, on the 1st of August, and that 60,000 more were to follow, making 110,000 tons as the yield of five counties.

Quick Work.

An Iowa girl got into Omaha in the evening; got acquainted with a young man in the morning; went to a picnic in the afternoon; and brought him home and married him before supper.

The Newark *Courier* says: "To criticise a newspaper is an easy task, but to print one to please everybody and the rest of mankind is no small undertaking. Those who find fault with every little item which does not suit their ideas of right and wrong, should but type and publish a paper of their own. Let them try it for awhile, and if they don't get some new ideas on the subject, we are no judge of human nature that's all."

A constable pursued a thief, who took refuge on a stump in a swamp, and pulled up after him the rail on which he went out. The constable made the following return:

"Sightable—conversable—not-get-come-at-able-in swampum-an stumpum-railo."

"See here, mister," said a lad of seven summers, who was driven up a tree by a ferocious dog, "if you don't take that dog away I will eat up all your apples."

"Daughter," said an anxious parent to his little one, "didn't I tell you to eat no more green apples?"

"Yes, papa; but this is a yellow one."

At Franklin, N. H., recently a birth in a family was announced by firing a cannon.

At Liege there is to be a shooting-match this month, in which 30,000 Belgian sharp-shooters take part.

West Winsted, Conn., has a boy, who belittles the proverbial sharpness of that State, by having set several weeks on seven potatoes that have sprouted and grown above her head.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 1869.

Religious Notice.

We are requested to state that Rev. DANIEL MAY, will preach at the M. E. Church, in this place to-morrow, at half past 10 o'clock.

Isms.

Nowadays it is quite amusing to peruse the various *political* papers of the day, some are in favor of "isms," some are opposed to "isms;" some in favor of "the middle grounds," and so on, &c. Where does all this come from, and what does it mean?

Unfortunately for the Government of the United States and contrary to the teachings of the *great* men of the nation, such as Washington, the Adams's Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Webster, Clay, Calhoun and others an *excitement* was produced of section against section which culminated in one of the most *gigantic rebellions* known to history.

Previous to this Rebellion, from the days of '76, to the calamitous days of '60 and '61, our people had increased and prospered to an extent unknown to civilized nations and with very few alterations had lived under the same *organic* law established by the *founders* of the Republic of America.

By the *end* of the Rebellion the Government was constituted of a different people (slavery being abolished) to what it was before, it was largely, yea, overwhelmingly in debt, and it was filled with those who had conspired its destruction.

Chaos was broad cast in the land, who *should* apply the remedy but the conqueror? Changes have been made in the *organic* and statute laws to meet the changed condition of the *people*, to pay the debt, and to, not punish, but hold in check the hands of the destroyer. Imperfection exists in the human race and there is no one so foolish as to say *every thing* has been done right, on the other hand is there any one, *now*, who dare say *divide* and *destroy* our country. A desire to rule, and a dissatisfaction with the laws made for the purpose of settling the vexed questions *originating* from the Rebellion tells where all these "*Isms*" *come from* and it means to keep the people troubled, vexed and confused in such a manner as to prevent their settling down upon honest, true and just principles.

"A *sober, sound thought*" would probably relieve many of their blind infatuations and tend to the sloughing off of all unwise legislation, as well as the prevention of bad men being placed and continued in office.

Upon principal the *original* union men were the same, *the salvation of our common country*, but it is to be regretted that *some of them* during the rebellion became too much tincured with secession, so much so, that they not only separated from their friends but allied with their enemies, hence their devotion to *first* principles was relaxed if not abandoned and until a *full* and *true* repentance, *they*, no sooner than their confederates, should be trusted.

Those who have not abandoned their *first* love would do well to separate from the company they have been keeping, join their old and tried friends and aid in steering the ship clear of breakers.

Democracy, Secession and Destruction are synonymous terms with the Yeomanry of the country, and the man who attempts to revive the Democratic party is *publishing* his folly to the world, nor does it matter if he attempts to give it another name, it is only a wolf in sheep's clothing. Experience, since the surrender, has proven that these *fire eaters* have neither *modesty* nor *candor*, nor are worthy to be trusted, their tongues are filled with guile, they have no love for their country.

If there are bad men in the Republican ranks let us remove them, not for the purpose of breaking down the party that as saved the Union but for the purpose of purifying it that it may live forever.

Rumored.

"We have heard that very recently a contract has been given out by the new managers of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad for simply putting down the bed of a portion of the road, near Cherryville, *after all grading had been done*, at twenty-two thousand dollars per mile. These are extraordinary figures. We are not railroad builders, but we are loth to believe that any such extravagant price is to be paid for such work. The four millions of State bonds granted or loaned to the road will do but little towards its completion if such *jobs* are to be the rule. Bonds are hardly fifty cents on the dollar, and that in currency thirty five or forty per cent: below par, will build but very short reaches of railroad at the rates which the above stated rumor reports. We know of nothing which will do our city and the region through which it passes more real and lasting good than the completion of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. We earnestly desire its speedy accomplishment. The people along its entire length long for it, and we watch with anxiety and jealous eye everything that affects this object. This notice is made in no captious spirit, and we shall be truly glad to know that there is no foundation in fact for the report."

The above, from the Wilmington *Journal* of the 11th inst., if true is a sad commentary on the management of our road.

We have been opposed to this secret letting of contracts all the time, and here assert that if this system is to be carried out we shall regret that we have ever advocated appropriations for any railroad. We want a railroad but we do not wish to see appropriation after appropriation made, which under this rule of secret letting goes into the hands of *pets* and must in the end bankrupt our people.

We think that the management of our road should let all the contracts fairly give every man a fair chance to have a hand in the building of the road. We know of a number of men who would like to get contracts and who would push the work ahead, but from what we can learn, the contracts are given to *pets* who will no doubt make a *pile* by the operation.

O for *honest men*! We need them! Our country needs them! And unless they are found we shall all be ruined. Heretofore we have asked the question whether the bonds of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad have been handed over by the Governor and Treasurer to, as we think, the *unlawful company* now in control of the Road, we have received no information upon the subject. If any one posses the information we would be glad to be informed.

Another Continental Line—Beginning of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

General Rosencrans and Segwic were advertised in San Francisco to leave that city on the 12th instant for San Diego, the seaport at the south-in extremity of the State of California, there to inaugurate the work on the San Diego and Gila Railroad, and Mr. S ward was also to be present to assist in the cermonies of breaking ground. Funds sufficient to build the road to the Gila river have been subscribed. This is the beginning of the Southern continental railway line. A company headed by General Fremont, has been organized East, to begin at Memphis, Tenn., and thence to build a road southwestwardly, through Arkansas and Texas, to El Pasa on the Rio Grande, thence across the tablelands to the Gila river, and down its valley, or near it, to the junction with the San Diego branch.

From the Mississippi river this is a much shorter route to the Pacific Ocean than that of the Union Pacific road; and and as it flanks the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevadas chain it may be built all the ways over the Plains. It is also below the regions of interrupting snows, and the work of building it and of running it when completed may be continued without the stoppage of a day from wintry storms. With anything like the enterprise which built the Union Pacific this Southern road ought to be finished within two years, for there will be comparatively little to do in building it beyond masking out the line and laying the ties and rails. When finished it will be the main line for through travel; but there will be work enough, not only for the two continential road which will then be in operation, but for one or two more. In the building up of half a dozen new States the Union Pacific will soon be an immensely profitable line, and so with the Southern Pacific in tapping the undeveloped resources of Western Texas and of New Mexico and Arizona, and of the Northern States of the Mexican republic, and the vine and olive lands of Southern California and the most productive in the world.

In this connection it will be seen that General Rosencrans is in better business than he would be in running as the democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. General Fremont, we believe is now in Europe raising money for the main line from Memphis westward.—He only asks the right of way and certain Territorial lands along the line from Congress; for with these and the liberal grants offered by Texas he calculates upon building the road without the further assistance of government bonds. We think too, that on this basis the road ought to be pushed through without difficulty, considering the advantages of the route the lightness of the work and profits sure to follow.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The completion of the above road from Memphis to the Pacific, and the completion of our road to Asheville, will make a through road from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which is destined at some future day to command a share of travel which will be felt in our section of country—this is much the shortest route, and we look forward with pleasing anticipations to a completion of this great work of internal improvement.

Farmers and Mechanics Manuel.

We have received a copy of this work published by E. B. Treat & Co., 654 Broadway, N. Y., and from a hasty glance at it we are satisfied that it is worth a round sum to our farmers who ought to encourage such works.

The Book will be sold entirely by by subscription, send to the publishers for terms, &c.

Stolen Horses Captured.

Messrs. T. C. Bradley and Vance Roads captured two horses near Columbus, Polk county, N. C., in the possession of Jake Case *alias* James Smith and another man who escaped, name unknown, the horses are supposed to have been stolen in Anderson county, Tennessee. Case is about 17 years old, 5 feet 9½ inch, light complexion, sandy hair. He is now in jail at Columbus.

The following is a description of the horses:

One sorrel horse 7 years old, 15½ hands high, no marks.

One chestnut sorrel, 15 hands high, white half way up his hind legs, right fore leg white to pasture joint, 7 years old, three white spots on the back, one on the left and two on the right side.

Any further information can be had from Messrs. T. C. Bradley or Vance Roads, Columbus, N. C.

From statements made by Case he has been in Pickens, Greeneville and Spartanburg counties, S. C., with the horses. Our exchanges in these sections, also our Asheville N. C., and East Tennessee exchanges will please copy.

Colburn's Red Jacket Axe.

This axe is better than the regular shaped axes for these reasons:

I. It cuts deeper.
II. It don't stick.
III. It don't jar the hand.
IV. No time or strength is wasted in taking the axe out of the cut.
V. With the same labor you do one third more work.

With all these good qualities it is made of same steel and temper, as our regular axes and will not bear rough usage any better than they.

TROY, IOWA, Dec. 21st, 1868.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL:—The Red Jacket Axe you sent us is a good one. I think it is the best axe I ever had hold of.

It is a very easy axe to chop with. Any one can see by the shape of it that it does not require so much exertion on the part of the chopper as with the old style axe to make it penetrate into the wood. We are much pleased with it. Yours, G. W. CLAYTON.

Miles Covered Scoop Shovel. For the farmer. Just what you want.

PEORIA, Jan. 26, '69.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL:—We have in constant use the Covered Scoop Shovel of Mr. Miles and find it to be a very useful article. We more than save the cost of it daily in the amount of grain saved, shoveled from wagons. We can also handle grain much faster than we can with the common Scoop.

GILES & Co., Grain Dealers.
E. S. EASTON, Grain Dealer.
S. EASTON & SON, Grain Dealers,
ROBINSON & Co., Rock Mills,
GEO. FIELD & Co., City Mills,

While we make these and recommend them because of their great merit, we are also manufacturers of Spades and Shovels equal to any made in the country East or West,

Our Saws are patent temper and patent ground, and warranted as good as any made.

FREDRICA, Iowa, Feb, 6, '69.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL, GENTS:—The Saw that you sent Henry & Pierce is the best Saw I ever saw, it takes two inch feed in oak and stands up nobly. I cut 662 feet of oak fencing in 22 minutes.

I have run saws for 20 years, and that is the best one I ever got hold of. I have run your Saws in Michigan for five or six years.

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If your hardware dealer does not keep our goods send to us direct with your inquires or orders and you shall have immediate attention and reply.

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It REGULATES the secretions, RADICATES all HUMORS of TAINT, restores lost or wasted nervous power, and at the same time *builds up and imparts tone and vigor to the whole system.*

New York Illustrated.

Messrs. D Appleton & Co., of New York, have just issued a very elegant volume called "New York Illustrated," containing about fifty fine wood engravings of places in and about the great city, printed on costly tinted paper, and bound in an illustrated paper cover.

The engravings represent all the principal buildings, gives numerous street scenes, and include the more famous suburban places, such as Central Park, Jerome Park Coney Island, etc.

The price of this elegant little volume is fifty cents, on the receipt of which, the publishers will mail a copy to any address, post-free. The book is not only supremely elegant, but is a marvel of cheapness.

There are 80,000 white voters in Texas out of the 125,000 registered.

The Little Corporal,

The brilliant Western Juvenile, (which claims to have a larger circulation than any other juvenile magazine in the world, and to be better worth the money than any other magazine announces that it will come free for Oct., Nov. and Dec. of this year to all new subscribers for the new year whose names and money are sent to the publishers before the 1st of October. Beautiful Premiums are offered for Clubs. Now is a good time to begin. Price, *One Dollar* a year, sample copy, 12. cents. Address ALFRED L. SEWELL & Co., 160 Harbers Chicago, Illinois.

A Valuable Work.

The September number of the CAROLINA FARMER is received. It fully sustains its reputation as one of the best agricultural journals of the county. The next (October) number will close the montly series: and on the 1st of November it will appear as an eight-page Agricultural and Family Weekly. In its new form it will give twice as much agricultural matter as at present, besides a great variety of miscellaneous and general reading. The price will remain at $2.00 per year, in advance. Address, Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.,

The Hurricane in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.

The hurricane last night extended over most of Eastern Massachusetts. At Nahant a large dwelling and stable were blown down, and the depot on the steamboat wharf was blown into the sea. At Hull every boat at anchor in the harbor was driven ashore or sunk. The windows of the Mansion House were blown in, and the outbuildings unroofed.

At Higham the streets were blocked with trees and barns and chimneys.—Agricultural Hall, in Mansfield, was leveled with the ground. In Abingdon three church steeples fell, and a large nail and tack factory in South Abingdon was unroofed. At Braintree the steeple of the Congregational Church was carried off level with the roof.

At Newburyport and towns further east the gale was less violent. The damage to fruit trees, shrubbery and corn is immense in all directions. The Coliseum organ is ruined. It had just been sold to parties in Chicago for $5,000. The big drum was also ruined.

Nearly every vessel in Boston harbor dragged their anchors, and many collided, sustaining damage. At Marblehead, Frank Barrett, of Nashua, N. H., was killed. The Sagamore House, on Nantucket beach, was swept from its foundation. The inmates escaped injury, having just left the house for safer quarters. The gale along the eastern coast was the most terrific experienced for years.

The Marine Hospital had one-third of the roof blown off. The fog bell at Portland Headlight was blown over the bank into the sea. The gale raged fearfully on the coast. Every description of vessel dragged anchors and drifted hopelessly.

Large Arrival of Snakes and Monkeys.

On Saturday afternoon the bark Zingerella, Captain Shaw arrived at this port from Bissau, on the west coast of Africa. The bulk of her cargo consisted of hides and peanuts, but, by way of variety, she brought five boa constrictors and four large dog-faced monkeys. The largest of the serpents is twenty-eight feet long is of immense girth, and weighs nine hundred and odd pounds. On its arrival it had not eaten for six weeks. Its meal at that time consisted of twelve small cats and a good sized dog, which it disposed of in the course of a night. On Saturday night showing signs of hunger, a live cat was given to it, which it speedily crushed and swallowed. A second live cat still remains in the cage. The wretched animal evinces extreme terror at the presence of its deadly foe. This is the largest serpent ever brought to this country. It is immensely powerful, as the affects of climate have hardly yet lessened its natural vigor. The other serpents range from eighteen to twenty-three feet in length. The reptiles were taken to the yard of a boarding-house at 12 North Square, where they have been inspected by large numbers of persons. It is expected that they will soon be purchased by some menagerie proprietors.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Another Sensation for Niagara—Flitting Across the Falls on Wings.

The boldest and most scientific feat yet performed at Niagara is promised before the season closes by a daring fellow who proposes to cross the river without employment of any such safeguard as an "undershot" velocipede, and, in fact, he will even dispense with the rope. This new miracle, who, we presume, will claim the distinction of the "Canadian Sinbad," designs taking an aerial flight across the chasm on wings; and as wild as such an attempt would seem, we can state as a positive fact that an apparatus is now being constructed in this city for that purpose. We are not yet informed what sort of practice the new professor has been pursuing, or concerning the principle of his flying appurtenances, but it would probably be advisable for him to take a small flutter over the Dundas marsh before doing Niagara.—*Hamilton Times.*

A rheumatic patient at San Francisco bathed his joints with coal oil, and then tried to light his pipe. A friend near by with a carpet prevented a funeral.

Important to policemen—A man in Moscow, Russia, was recently arrested for "insulting the police" because he would not stand treat when requested

A Strange Homicide Through Jealousy.

Dr. Lott, of Oakland, Miss., killed Capt. F. D. Barnes, a young lawyer of that place, the 9th inst. As we get the statement from the Grenada *Sentinel*, it appears that Dr. Lott was addressing a young lady of that place, and she both made a confident of his love affair to his room mate, Captain Barnes. Barnes remarked that he intended soon to call on her acquaintance and call upon [illegible] did. The next evening [illegible] called upon her and was discarded. This incensed him to a very great extent, and he seemed to labor under the impression that Captain Barnes had prejudiced her against him in some manner. The next day, arming himself with a six shooter, he said to Captain Barnes, "Have you not betrayed my confidence? Answer me truly, for your life depends upon it." Captain Barnes attempted to explain, but before he could do so Lott fired, the ball passing through the heart of his victim, causing instant death. Notwithstanding this, he stood over the lifeless and prostrate man and fired the remains of five charges into him. He immediately afterwards mounted his horse and rode away.—*Vicksburg Herald.*

A Remarkable Fence.

The fencing around the site of the new post-office building at New York, opposite the Astor House was leased a few days since for two years for advertising purposes. The bids over two hundred in number, ranged from $300 to $1,000. The successful competitor was regarded as having paid a price entirely too high to save him from loss. That this idea was a mistaken one is evidenced by the fact that on Tuesday last Mr. Bonner paid $500 for the privilege of its exclusive use a single day.

Extraordinary Will Case.

Carlton Gates, a wealthy citizen of the village of Yonkers, New York, died more than three weeks ago, leaving a will, in which he said that he believed he had been poisoned, and instructing his executors to have a careful analysis made of his body after death. The man apparently suspected his own relatives, as he willed all his estate, amounting to about $300,000 to his friends. The report of Professor Doremus says that not a particle of poisonous substance was found in the body. His parents contest the validity of the will, the language of which will indicates insanity.

North Carolina Bonds.

On the 7th, $20,000 of North Carolina new, "special tax" bonds were sold at 55. To this class belong the bonds issued to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad; and we hope they may continue to advance until they reach a market value that will justify their sale. If, as I contemplated, a loan amounting to four-tenths of the face value of these bonds can be secured by depositing the bonds as collaterals, we presume the Company will soon be in possession of the necessary funds for pushing forward the work.—*Wil. Star.*

The Board of Education, at an adjourned meeting held yesterday in the Executive Office, Governor Holden presiding as Chairman *ex officio*, the following series of text books were adopted for the Public Schools:

1. National Series of Readers—A. S. Barnes & Co., Publishers.
2. Wilson's Fifth Reader—Harpers, Publishers.
3. Parker and Watson's Speller—Barnes & Co., Publishers.
4. Davis's Arithmetic—Barnes & Co., Publishers.
5. Monteith's Geographies—Barnes & Co., Publishers.
6. McNally's Complete Geography—Barnes & Co., Publisher.
7. Guyot's Common School—Scribner & Co., Publishers.
8. Harvey's Grammar—Wilson & Hinkle, Publishers.
9. Monteith's First History of the United States—Barnes & Co., Publishers.
10. Barr's System of Penmanship—Barnes & Co. Publishers.
11. White's Graded School Register—Wilson & Hinkle, Publishers.

The selection of the higher branch text books was postponed for further consideration.—*Ral. Standard.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson says:

"Down in an intelligent family of boys and girls, and we will show you a family where newspapers, and periodicals are plenty. Nobody who has been without these private tutors can know their educating power for good or for evil. Have you ever the sight of the innumerable topics of discussion which they suggest at the breakfast table; the important public measures with which this early, our children become acquainted; great philanthropic questions of the day, to which unconsciously, their attention is awaked, and the general form of intelligence which is evoked by these quiet visitors. Any thing that makes home pleasant, cheerful and chaste; that lifts the nature of the and the thousand and one avenues of temptation, should certainly regarded, when we consider its influence on the minds of the young, as a great social and moral light."

A Lady Burned to Death.

A dispatch to the Chicago *Journal* from Warsaw, Ind., Sept. 6th, says.

On last Saturday evening a shocking accident occurred at this place, by which Miss Lizzie Barber, a young and highly esteemed lady, about 18 years of age, was fatally burned. She was performing some household duties, and let a case knife drop on a lighted lamp, breaking it, and spilling its contents over her. Before she could get help she was burned so severely as to cause her death the next evening during which time she suffered most intensely, and died in great agony.

Nashville contemplates electing a mayor, and one of the candidates occupies five and a half newspaper columns telling why he should be chosen.

A Remarkable Man.

Mark Twain thus describes in the Buffalo *Express* a remarkable citizen of that place:

"John Wagner, the oldest man in Buffalo (104 years), recently walked a mile and a half in two weeks. He is as cheerful and bright as any of those other old men that charge around so in the newspapers, and is in every way as remarkable. Last November he walked five blocks in a rainstorm, without any shelter but an umbrella, and cast his vote for Grant, remarking that he had voted for forty-seven Presidents. His second crop of rich brown hair arrived from New York yesterday, and he has a new set of teeth coming from Philadelphia. He is to be married next week to a girl 102 years old, who still takes in washing. They have been engaged eighty years, but their parents persistently refused their consent until three days ago."

The Oyster Season.

The approaching oyster season promises to be one of the largest we have had, and both the catchers and packers have made extensive preparation. New houses are being built; and every vessel that can be put into service is either ready or will be in a few days. The rumor that the dam fish had destroyed all that were planted in the vicinity of New York will somewhat increase the demand for small oysters to plant; and there is not a dealer in this city that has not very large orders to fill the coming winter. This morning we saw several loads ready for shipment, and if the weather remains cool, business will commence early this fall. —*Norfolk Evening News.*

A man recently hanged in Texas refused to eat beans on the day of his execution because they "always disagreed with him," and his dying request was for a purple shroud.

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT TO MAGISTRATES AND CRIMINAL COUNTY OFFICERS.

Hand-Book for County Officers: A guide for Justices of the Peace and other county officials. Revised enlarged and improved!

The Second Edition of this work, greatly enlarged and improved, will be ready for delivery to subscribers on the 16th of September. It has been delayed thus long in order to add to its usefulness, by publishing ALL THE ACTS OF THE LAST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, relating in any manner to County Officers, or County Police.

The Publishers have spared no expense in getting up this edition; the text and the forms being carefully prepared and arranged by a member of the Raleigh bar, of acknowledged ability, and great experience in preparing legal forms and conveying laws.

Justices of the Peace, Judges of Probate, Sheriffs, and all other County Officers, will find in the Hand-Book the law prescribing their powers and respective duties, together with forms and precedents necessary for a proper and systematic discharge of their duties. No Justice of the Peace, or other County Officer of ordinary intelligence can possibly err, or fail to fill his office with credit to himself, who will make the Hand-Book his guide, however inexperienced he may be in the practice, procedure and forms of law. The edition contains over THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY PAGES of closely printed matter, on good paper, with a table of contents and a full and exhaustive index to the text, and over *Two Hundred and Fifty Forms*, inserted with the text and immediately following the provisions of the law to which they apply.

In order to place the Book within the reach of every officer and business man in the State, the publishers offer the same at the following reasonable prices:

One Copy, in paper cover,	$2 00
" " cloth,	2 50
" " law binding,	2 50

When sent by mail 25 cents must be added. Upon receipt of price, the book will be at once mailed or sent by express as subscribers may direct. Address

NICHOLS & GORMAN,
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"GET MONEY."—This singular and interesting story will be published in THE PEOPLE'S HOME JOURNAL, Commencing in the issue of Saturday, October 2nd, 1869.

This Journal is the cheapest family paper in the United states, and larger than any of the three dollar weeklies.

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED

For sale by all news dealers at FIVE CENTS per single copy; $2 yearly subscribers. $2.50.

The four following continued stories will be commenced in the number dated Oct. 2d:—"*Get Money.*" "*Marianna.*" *A Thrilling Indian Story.* "*Mattie's Divorce,*" *Or the Curse of Jealousy.* "*A Famous Story by History.*"

With Sketches of Life and Adventure in all parts of the world.

The American News Company are the sole agents for this paper.

THE PEOPLE'S HOME JOURNAL,
Nos. 38 and 40 Centre Street,
Clipper Building, New York.

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court for Polk county, N. C. I will expose to public sale on the premises in said county of Polk, on Tuesday the 19th day of October next, the Tract of land known as the George Williams Plantation, situated on the waters of North Pacolet, joining lands of Dr. C. Mills and others, containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less.

This Plantation consists of about fifty acres of rich bottom land, in a high state of cultivation, the balance being good timbered land and located in the midst of an extensive range.

The improvements are in good repair and convenient.

Terms—The purchaser to give note and approved securities, over and above the homestead and personal property exemptions Due twelve months after day of sale, and bearing interest from date and titles retained till purchase money is paid.

JOHN GARRISON,
Adm'r. of Geo. Williams dec'd.
Sep. 11th, 1869. 33-3w.

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Having met with success, far beyond our expectation, in the publication of the

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we take this method of offering our papers,

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We offer FIVE valuable Agricultural PREMIUMS to persons getting up Clubs for the WEEKLY OBSERVER.

SMITH, WATSON & CO.
Aug. 1869. Charlotte, N. C.

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By the Metropolitan Gift Company.

Cash Gifts to the amount of $500,000

EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.

5	Cash Gifts, each	$20,000	$100,000
10	" "	10,000	100,000
20	" "	5,000	100,000
50	Elegant Rosewood Pianos	each	$300 to $700
75	" Melodeons,	"	75 to 100
350	Sewing Machines	"	60 to 125
500	Gold Watches	"	75 to 200
Cash Prizes, Silver Ware, &c., raised at			$1,000,000

A chance to draw any of the above Prizes for 25 c. Tickets describing Prizes are sealed in Envelopes and well mixed. On receipt of 25c. a *Sealed Ticket* is drawn (without choice) and sent by mail or by express. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket holder on payment of *One Dollar*. Prizes are immediately sent to any address by express or return mail.

You will know what your Prize is before you pay to it. *Any prize exchanged for another of the same value.* No Blanks. Our patrons can depend on fair dealing.

REFERENCES.—We select the following from many who have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and kindly permitted us to publish them: Andrew J. Burtis, Chicago, $10,000; Miss Sara S. Walker, Baltimore, Piano $600; James M. Matthews, Detroit, $5,000; John T. Andrews, Savannah, $5,000; Miss Agnes Simmons, Charleston, Piano $600. We publish no names without permission.

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1	Sewing Machine,	" 95.00
1	Cash Premium,	" 50.00
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CAUTION.—EXTRA.—We caution the public against a concern in Nashville, Tenn., as they are not our duly authorized Agents, having copied our advertisement without authority from us. We shall not hold ourselves responsible or worthless machines sold by other parties. The Genuine Machines can be had only from us or our authorized Agents, who will always have a certificate of Agency signed by us. Beware of Imitations.

AGENTS! READ THIS! We will pay Agents a Salary of $3 per week and expenses, or allow a large commission to sell our new and wonderful inventions. Address M. WAGNER & Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE MAGIC COMB will change any colored hair or beard to a permanent Black or Brown. One Comb sent by mail for $1. For sale by Merchants and Druggists generally. Address Magic Comb Co., Spring field, Mass.

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$25 A DAY.—33 new articles for Agents. Samples FREE. H. B. SHAW, Alfred, Me.

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ASK Your Doctor or Druggist for SWEET QUININE—It equals Quina in effects. It is made only by F. STEARNS, Chemist, Detroit.

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RED JACKET AXE

Is better than our regular shaped Axes for these reasons:—First—It cuts deeper. Second—It don't stick in the wood. Third—It does not jar the hand. Fourth—No time is wasted in taking the Axe out of the cut. Fifth—With the same labor you will do one third more work than with a regular Axe. Red paint has nothing to do with the good qualities of the Axe, for all our Axes are painted red. If your hardware store does not keep our goods, we will gladly answer inquiries or fill your orders direct, or give you the name of the nearest dealer who keep on Axes.

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Send for Catalogue of Goods and sample,—delivered to any address free.

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Coffee, Coffee.

LOVERS of Good Coffee would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. JONES & BRYAN mch25tf

OFFICE W., C. & R. R. R. CO., WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6, 1869.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held in the city of Charlotte, on Wednesday, the 20th of October next.

Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th September inst. and. By order

CALVIN S. COWLES, 32-3tm. President of the Board.

NEW GROCERIES!

A NEW SUPPLY OF GROCERIES JUST RECEIVED AT

GUTHRIE'S CHEAP STORE!

COFFEE,
SUGAR,
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
OYSTERS,
SARDINES,
SODA,
SPICES,
ESSENCES,
EXTRACTS,
CANDY,
Butter, Cream and Soda CRACKERS,
POWDER,
LEAD,
SHOT, (all sizes,)
CAPS,
INDIGO,
MADDER and DYE STUFFS,
BRIMSTONE,
SULPHUR,
SALTS,
CASTOR OIL,
TURPENTINE,
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KEROSENE OIL,
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in fact, everything generally kept in a country store can be bought at

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as cheap as can be found in Western North Carolina.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Queens-ware, Glass-ware and China-ware.

He will not be undersold. Remember! Call and examine—no trouble to show goods.

You can generally get as much or more for your Corn, Corn Meal, Bacon, Flour, Wheat Oats, Potatoes, Dried Fruit, and all other produce, at

GUTHRIE'S

than any where else. So try him before you sell—it will pay you.

Sept. 1869. 31-tf

FAMILY GROCERY,

LYNCH & HUFFMASTER,

(BURKETT'S HOTEL.)

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

HAVE OPENED THE LARGEST AND best selected Stock of Family Groceries and Confectioneries, that been in the County since the war.

Their stock consists in part of

Sugars,
Coffees,
Salt,
Teas,
Syrups,
Rice,
Soda,
Ginger,
Pepper,
Spices,
Soaps,
Candles,
Buckets,
Seives,
Brooms,
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Powder,
Shot,
Lead,
Nails,
Fish,
Cheese,
Crackers,
Candies,
Raisins,
Nuts,
Preserves,
Jellies,
Oysters,
Sardines,
Pickles

Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Paints, Oils and Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Articles, Shovels Spades, Forks, Trace Chains.

We will sell as cheap as the same article of goods can be bought at Spartanburg.

All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Sept. '69. 31-ly.

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the Commissioners of Rutherford County, on the 4th Monday in this month, for a change in the Township Lines of Colfax, Duncan's Creek and Cool Springs, as set forth in petition which will be filed with said Commissioners.

J. W. MURRAY, 31-3t. E. D. HAWKINS & others.

Notice.—The tax lists of the Town of Rutherfordton, having been placed in my hands for collection, I will attend at the Post Office for the receiving of the taxes due for the years 1867, 8 and 9.

If payment is not made within ten days, collection will be made by distriant.

A. D'K. WALLACE, *Town Marshal.*

PROSPECTUS OF

THE CHRISTIAN UNION.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE TO Commence at Rutherfordton, N. C., about the First of November, 1869, the publication of a Religious Newspaper of the above name.

ITS PURPOSES ARE

First—To present the best religious thoughts of all denominations.

Second—To maintain that the Church of Christ, as His body, is One and Indivisible.

Third—To promote Fellowship and Co-operation among Christians of every denomination.

Fourth—To Encourage and promote the Sunday School Cause.

Fifth—To expose and denounce corruption of every sort; and furnish interesting information of all kinds for Family Reading.

It will be published at the following low rates:

One Copy	1 year, in advance,	$1 50
One	6 months, "	.75
One	4 " "	.50

Address

Clendenin, Hayes & Co. Rutherfordton, N. C.

Notice.—I will sell to the highest bidder for Cash, on Monday of Rutherford Court, a lot of plunder, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming and Mechanics Tools, &c.

C. L. HARRIS.

Every Reader of this paper would do well to send fifty cents to "*Household Messenger*, London Ridge, N. H." for a volume of the Best *Literary Humorous* and *Progressive* paper, at the price published. Six months on trial, for twenty-five cents. It pleases everybody. 31-4t

Short Hand in a Nut-shell.

Short hand can now be acquired in one month. This work is an improvement upon the system used by the reporters of the British Parliament. It is divided into seven short and easy lesson and can be mastered be any one. It is the greatest production of the age. Enclose $1 for the complete work. Address A. GRAY, 612 Box, N. Y., P. O.

RAILROAD CARTS, manufactured by 13-tf. J. B. CARPENTER & CO.

New Advertisements.

ABSTACT

OF

COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD, showing number of days, holding Courts and for districting the County, and also number of miles traveled by them from 3rd August 1868, to 16th August, 1869.

B. W. ANDREWS, charges county, Dr.

32 days at Rutherfordton, @ $3.	$ 96.00
678 miles, mileage, @ 5c	33 90
1 day to Bennick's bridge,	3 00
20 miles, mileage @ 5c	1 00
	$133.90
By cash paid by county Treasurer,	15.00
Balance due,	$118.90

J. M. ALLEN, charges county, Dr.

73 days holding courts, and districting county @3.00	$219.00
690 miles, mileage @5c	34.50
Am't paid for chain bearers,	4.00
23 days holding court @3.00	69.00
46 miles, mileage @5c	2.30
3 days to Lynches bridge,	9.00
60 miles, mileage @5c	3.00
2 days to McClure's br dge, @3.00	6 00
20 miles, mileage @5c	1.00
1 day to Bennick's bridge	3.00
	$350.00
By cash paid by county Treasurer,	61.00
Am't due,	$289.00

H. H. HOPPER, charge county, Dr.

71 days holding court and districting county @ 3.00	213.00
1086 miles, mileage @6c	64.30
23 days holding court &c @3.00	69.00
552 miles, mileage @5c	27.60
1 day to McClures bridge,	3.00
30 miles, mileage @5c	1.50
3 days to Lynches bridge,	9.00
132 miles, mileage @5	6.60
1 day to Bennick's bridge,	3.00
20 miles, mileage @5c	1.00
	$388.00
By am't paid by county Treasurer,	64.00
Am't due,	$324.00

C. J. SPARKS, charges county, Dr.

39 days holding courts &c,	117.00
427 miles, mileage @6c	21.35
16 days holding courts &c,	48.00
288 miles, mileage @5c	14.40
1 day to Bennick's bridge,	3.00
24 miles, mileage @5c	1.20
1 day to McClure's bridge,	3.00
14 miles, mileage @5c	.70
	$208.65
By am't paid by county Treasurer,	33.00
Am't due,	$175.65

JONATHAN HAMPTON, charges county, Dr.

5 days holding courts &c @ 3.00	15.00
70 miles, mileage @5c	3.50
21 days holding courts &c,	63.00
252 miles, mileage @5c	12.60
1 day to Lynche's bridge,	3.00
10 miles, mile ge @ 5c	.50
1 day to McClure's bridge,	3.00
20 miles, mileage @ 5c	1.00
	$101.60
By am't paid by county Treasurer,	4.35
Am't due,	$ 97.25

RECAPITULATION.

BALANCE DUE

B. W. Andrews,	$ 118.90
J. M. Allen,	289.00
H. H. Hopper,	324.00
C. J. Sparks,	175.65
Jonathan Hampton,	97.25
Total,	$1004.80

By order of the Commissioners.

R. J. WILLIAMS, *Clerk, Ex-officio.*

Sept. 1869. 30-4w.

WANTED.

Agents to sell a new book of great value to Farmers, Mechanics, and Workingmen of all trades and occupations. 13th Edition now ready. The

Farmers' and Mechanics' Manual,

Edited by GEO. E. WARING, Jr.

Author of "Elements of Agriculture." "Draining for Profit and for Health," and formerly Agricultural Engineer of Central Park, New York.

500 OCTAVO PAGES & OVER 200 ILLUSTRATIONS.

The New Orleans Times says: "It is book which should be in the hands of every Farmer and Mechanic."

The New Orleans Picayune says: "So valuable a book should be found in the house of every Farmer and Mechanic; its elegant illustrations will make it welcome everywhere."

Active men and women can make more money and give better satisfaction in selling this book than any work in the field.

Send for 16-page circular, telling all about it.

E. B. TREAT & CO., Publishers, No. 654 Broadway, N. Y.

30-1m.

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SUMMER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT

CRATON'S STORE.

I HAVE just received from New York and Charleston, a very large and desirable stock of GOODS, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

Notions,
Fancy Articles,
Dress Goods, for Ladies' and Gentlemen,
Hardware,
Hats,
Boots,
Shoes in great variety

A LARGE LOT OF CHOICE GROCERIES embracing,

SUGAR,
COFFEE,
TEA,
SODA,
SALT,
CHEESE,
CRACKERS,
OYSTERS,
&c., &c.,

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE in abundance.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS,

WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY,

and everything in fact usually kept in a first retail Store, all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices for Cash or Country Produce.

My friends and the public generally are respectively invited to call and examine my stock as I feel confident that I can and will sell them

GOOD GOODS

as low as they can be bought in Charlotte or elsewhere for Cash or Country Produce.

J. M. CRATON.

June3-19-tf

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

JONES & BRYAN,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

BACON	18@20
BEEF	5@6
BUTTER	15
BEESWAX	25
CANDLES—Tallow	35
CASTINGS	8@10
CHEESE	33@40
COFFEE	33
CORN	80@85
COTTON	20@25
" CLOTH	16½@25
" YARN	225
DRIED FRUIT—PEACHES Peeled	9@ lb
" " Bright Unpeeled	5@
APPLES, Peeled, Bright	4
EGGS	10
FLOUR, per sack	85@$6
FODDER, per cwt	100@100
FEATHERS	30@40
FLAX CLOTH	25@40
HIDES, dry	16@20
HIDES green	8
IRON	7
JANES, wool	40@75
LARD	15@20
MEAL per bu	100
NAILS	10@12½
OATS, per bushel	40
PEAS	80@85
POTATOES Irish	90
POTATOES Sweet	90
PORK—gross	9
nett	10
RAGS	3
RICE	16½@20
ROCK ISLAND CASIMERE	75@300
ROPE	25@35
SALT, per sack 56	per lb 3
SUGAR	10½@25
SPTS TURPENTINE, per gal	2 00
TALLOW	15
TEA, per lb	$2 00@$2 50
WHEAT	1 50
WOOL—unwashed	40

CHARLOTTE MONEY MARKET.

RETAIL PRICES FROM STORES.

BACON—NORTH CAROLINA.	
Hams, per lb	22½@ 25
Shoulders "	@
Rough Sides "	@
WESTERN.	
Hams, "	23 @ 25
Sides, "	18 @ 20
Shoulders, "	16 @ 17
BAGGING—	
Gunny, per yard	25 @ 28
Bale rope per lb	8 @ 10
Beeswax, "	30 @ 35
COFFEE—	
Java, "	35 @ 40
Rio, "	27½@ 25
Laguayra, "	@
Corn Meal per bush	$1.05@1.25
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting 4-4, per yard	15 @ 18
Cotton Yarn, per bunch	$2.00@2.10
FISH—	
Mackerel No. 1, per barrel	$18 00@20 00
No. 1, per half bbl	11 50@
No. 2 " "	10.50@12.00
No. 2, per bbl	20.00@00 00
No. 1, by kits	3.50@ 4.00
No 2, "	2.75@ 3.00
No 3 "	2.50@ 2.75
FLOUR—	
Sou hern, per bbl	$10.00@12.50
Northern, "	8.00@12 00
GRAIN—	
Corn, per bush	1.05@ 1.10
Oats, "	75@ 80
Peas, "	90@ 1.00
Wheat, "	0.00@ 0 00
LARD—	
Northern, per lb	20@ 25
North Carolina "	20@ 25
MOLASSES, per gal	80@ 1.25
NAILS, per keg	6.00@ 6.25
Northern Refin'd, "	2.50@ 3.00
Sweet, "	1.00@ 1.25
SUGAR—	
New Orleans, "	16@ 18
Muscovado, "	15@ 17
Crushed, "	20@ 22
SALT—	
Liverpool, per sack	2.75@ 2.85
TALLOW, per lb	10@ 15
WHISKEY—	
North Carolina, per gal	1.40@ 2.00
Northern, "	1.75@ 4.00

FINANCIAL.

Charlotte Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c.

Bank of North Carolina,	40
" Cape Fear,	35
" Charlotte,	60
" Wadesboro,	23
" Wilmington,	39
" Roxboro,	60
" Thomasville,	30
" Graham,	25
" Lexington, (old)	5
" (new)	15
" Commerce,	17
" Carendon,	5
" Fayetteville,	12
" Washington,	4
" Yanceyville,	30
Merchants' Bank of Newbern,	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro' (old)	25
" (New)	12
Alpers and Planters' Bank,	60
Commercial Bank of Wilmington,	30
Greenstreet Mutual Ins. Co. (old)	5
Virinia Bank about Notes Average	25
South Carolina "	20
Georgia "	20
N. C. Railroad Stock,	80
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip,	80

Special Notices.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable and he hopes every sufferer will try this remedy, as it will cost nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

19-1y [Ex. Co.]

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN, who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence

JOHN B. OGDEN, 25 Cedar street, New York. [Ex Co.]

19-1y.

NOTICE.—To any person to whom it may concern, that in the previous sales, in the Spring of 1865, a Certificate for 4 shares of stock in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, was taken in the name of soldiers of the Federal Army, said certificate is numbered 354, and dated 25th Sept. 1860. Application will be made to the board of directors for renewal of the same.

W. O. WALLACE.

Aug 12th 1869.

New Advertisements.

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINE.

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE BEST.

Universal Clothes Wringer

improved with Boswell's Patent Double Cogwheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

These celebrated machines have received testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Scott, Bishop M. E. Church.

"It is worth one dollar a week to any family."—N. Y. Tribune.

"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"Friend Doty.—Your last improvement in your Washing Machine is a complete success. I assure you 'our Machine,' after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—John Robinson.

"Your Washing Machine has been in daily use in our laundry, and the housekeeper expresses herself as highly pleased with it. It certainly accomplishes a greater amount of work, with less labor, and does not wear the clothes near so much as the old fashioned wash-board. By using it, one laundress is dispensed with."—Wm. M. F. Round, Sup. of Infant Department of St Catharine's Nursery, N. Y. City.

Prices to Suit the Times.

Send the retail price, Washer $14, Extra Wringer $9, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where to obtain selling; and so sure are we they will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machines free of freight, after a month's trial, according to directions.

No husband, father or brother should *permit* the drudgery of washing with the hands, day by day, in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by a Duly Noticed Washer, and a Universal Wringer.

Canvassers with exclusive right of sale make money fast selling them.

Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

Mac. C. BROWNING, Gen. Agent. 28-2m. 32 Cortlandt St., New York.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder for ready money, at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, on Monday of Court week, in September (27th of said month,) the following described property to wit:

"The Village Hotel," and lot in the Town of Rutherfordton, containing 3 acres more or less. Sold as the property of Samuel Wilkins for Tax due thereon, about $174. And at the instance of A. J. Gilkey, R. S. Abrams and others.

Three hundred acres of land, more or less the Property of I. Keeter, joining lands with W. W. Elliott, Tol. Hayes and others. Also Three hundred and thirty acres of land, the property of Elbert Keeter, joining lands of W. Hoyl and others, at the instance of Andrew Black.

One Hotel, and lot containing 2 acres more or less, known as Burnett's Hotel. Lot known as the Graham lot, and "lot known as the Blacksmith shop lot, on which there is a good Blacksmith shop, all in the Town of Rutherfordton. Also 2 tracts of land known as the Roberts or Greene lands, on the "Bruce Iron ore" place, containing 150 acres more or less joining lands with Mason Bynum, John Lewis and others. Also 50 & 60 acres more or less, adjoining the above. One other tract containing 100 acres more or less adjoining K. Bryan, Widow Mooney and others. One other tract containing 75 acres, more or less known as the Kevin's Camp Ground. Also known as a part of the lands containing 500 acres more or less, as the property of J. A. Williams, levied on at the instance of T. B. Justice and others.

One tract of Land containing 112 acres joining lands with Gunnel Eaves and Spencer Eaves as the property of James Young at the instance of Jane Carson.

One house and Lot with Blacksmith and Wood Shop in the Town of Rutherfordton, also his interest in 400 acres of Land where he now lives, as the property of J. S. Ford. Also one Town Lot in Rutherfordton, lying on the Twitty Road joining J. H. Carpenter, and J. S. Harris' lots the property of L. B. Bryan at the instance of John W. White.

One Hundred acres of Land, lying on the waters of "First Broad River, joining lands with Aaron Biggerstaff and others as the property of E. H. Smart, at the instance of Mooney.

One Tanners interest in 300 acres of land more or less, on Floyds Creek, on which the tannery is located. Taken as the property of C. W. Mitchell, at the instance of C. W. Tanner.

One Town Lot in Rutherfordton, adjoining H. D. Carrier's, Watkins and others, on main street, as the property of A. Hampton, at the instance of Gudger, St. Allison & Co.

One hundred acres of land joining lands with Thomas Moore and others as the property of W. L. Griffin at the instance of Wm. Martin and others.

Fifty acres, joining Lands with J. L. Lawing and others on the waters of 2nd broad River, as the property of James W. Settle, at the instance of L. Lineberger & Co and others.

M. D. Whiteside's, interest in 300 acres of land, lying on Buffalo Creek, joining Lands with Samuel Wellborn and others as the property of M. D. Whiteside, at the instance of Samuel Wellborn and others.

Due attendance will be given by me.

MARTIN WALKER, Sheriff.

Aug. 11th, 1869.

REVENUE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th of August 1869, in the County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina, seizure was made by J. H. Estes, Assistant Assessor, of 3 barrels of whiskey, the property of parties unknown.

Any claimants, may person or persons claiming said whiskey, will appear before Rudasill Rollins, Collector of the second District of North Carolina, in the town of Asheville, N. C. and make such claim within thirty days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be forfeited.

PINKNEY ROLLINS, Collector 7th Dist.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14th, 1869.

NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Polk County.

EACH month hereafter, until further notice, during the week commencing on the first Monday, one of our firm, will be in Columbus, thus giving our clients and others in Polk, who desiring it, a favorable opportunity to consult with us.

Mr. Churchill, will attend in Sept. Court in the Court House.

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Official.

The following ordinance was passed by the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton at a meeting—June 3rd 1869.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain

That any person, allowing his or her hogs or goats to run at large on the streets longer than 24 hours, shall forfeit and pay for each and every hog or goat so running at large a fine of one dollar per head. This Ordinance to go into effect from and after

AGRICULTURAL.

"He that by the plough would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

Selecting Seed Stock.

BY AN OLD SEED GROWER.

Select a few Beet, Carrots, Cabages, Celery roots, Onions, Winter Radishes and Turnips, before the crops are gathered in the fall, and keep and grow them separate from the main crops for your own sowing. Do the same with all the annuals, selecting Cucumbers, Melons, Squashes, Tomatoes, etc., before the crops are harvested, in sufficient quantity for your own planting the next year or succeeding years, if the variety is particularly pure and very choice. This is the only way to keep up and improve the stock. By planting every year the seeds of the previous main crop, the seeds will degenerate and finally become worthless.

Whatever the desired quality may be, it should be approached as nearly as possible in the selection. If it is earliness, choose the first perfectly matured root, fruit, plan or seed, that is a *pure* sample of the variety. If flavor, tenderness, or productiveness is the quality required, mark the plants made choice of for preservation, and save the seeds by themselves.

In the Blood Beet look for deep color, free growth, smooth, handsome form, small top, without neck, and sweet, tender flesh. Light red beets are earlier, and grow larger than the dark blood red.

In the Carrot, select those having a small top, smooth tooth, and deep orange color.

With the Cabb ge, choose those with short stump, large, compact head, with but few loose leaves.

In the Cucumber, straight, handsome form, and dark green color are desirable.

With Lettuce, select large, close tender heads, free from bitterness, and the slowest to run to seed.

In Sweet Corn, choose uniform, straight-rowed ears, very sweet, shrivelled kernels, well ripened and filed over the end of the cob.

The Citron or Muskmelon should have a rough, netted skin, thick, firm flesh, and high flesh, and high flavor. I never saw a really good melon with a smooth skin.

In the Watermelon, select those with a thin rind, bright red solid core, very sweet flesh, and handsome shape.

With the Onion, hick, round shape, small neck, either deep red or bright coppery yellow, like the Danvers, or pure white. Free growth, early maturity, mild flavor, and good keeping quality are to be sought.

In the Parsnip, there should be a small top growing out of the center of the crown, large, smooth root, sweet and mild flavor.

In the Pea, low growth, full pods and large tender peas, rich flavor, and great productiveness are to be sought. Wrinkled peas are best.

The Scarlet Radish should have deep color, small top, free growth, and clear brittle root.

In Squashes, select those of medium size, and dry, fine grained, deep colored flesh,

In Peppers, select the thickest fleshed, smoothest, and handsomest shaped, and earliest ripened.

With Tomatoes, save the earliest ripened, if smoth and handsomely shaped, and perfectly solid. Select from plants, if possible, upon which there is not one ill-shaped fruit. Cut every tomato crosswise, and see that it is solid before saving it for stock seed.

In the Turnip, handsome form, small top and tap root, free growth, and sweet, flesh.

Medium sized roots should be selected in preference to the largest, as is often done in private gardens, unless it is desired to increase or lessen the size, when the largest or smallest should chosen. In all selections aim at improvement in the purity, quality, and productiveness of the variety, although it will in many k nds materially lessen the crop of seeds.—Mongrels generally yield a great deal more seed than pure varieties, and this, besides the labor of selecting, isolating and "rogueing (as the culling out mongrels from the growing crops is called), is the reason why the raiser of pure seeds cannot afford to compete in prices with careless and unscrupulous growers.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Mole a Farmer's Friend.

The food of the mole consists of earth worms, slugs, cockchafers, wire-worms, and other pests of the farm; the roots of grasses and plantains are occasionally found in its stomach. Its appetite is enormous, its consumption prodigious. The mole-cricket (Gryllotalpa vulgaris), so destructive in corn fields, meadows, and gardens, in some parts of England, is eagerly devoured by this little quadruped.

Beuche, a German writer on "Insects Injurious to Gardens," mentions the case of a nest containing an endless number of these "root worms," or mole-crickets, which was freed entirely by the moles in two years. But it may be said, are we to suffer the moles to work in our gardens, throwing up their unsightly mounds, and disturbing our young crops of peas, cabbages, and other vegetables? We reply that we are no advocates for refusing to hold in check any animals in places where their too great increase is a cause of injury, but this is a very different thing from indiscriminate slaughter—so popular amongst farmers generally—with a view to extirpate a whole race.

In certain localities large numbers of moles may undoubtedly do much damage; as, for instance, in mowing grass, where the mounds of earth would interfere with the work of the scythe, and also injure the crop by mixing with the hay. When, again, moles burrow through dams and dykes, they must be held in check; but as a living naturalist has well said, "It would be too much to wage war with a whole race for an accidental transgression of a few individuals." In corn fields and in gardens we believe that the moles do infinitely more good than mischief by destroying countless myriads of injurious insects, slugs, and wire-worms.—*Ex.*

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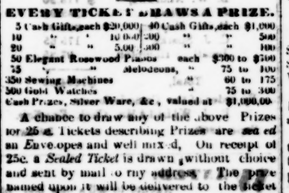

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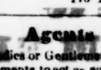

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Town Ordinances.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain:

1. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by Law to work on the public road, be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said Town six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor 75 cents for each day that they may fail so to work, to be used for and reserved as other taxes and fines are: Provided that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.

2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots, or unlawful assemblies, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct, or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse or swear to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.

3. That if any person shall discharge any fire arms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, commencing, at Millers and Tate Yard and then with the branch to where it crosses Main street, then straight line cross to Glaghorn Creek, then with said Creek to opposite the Male Academy, then a straight line to the begining. Shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.

4. That any person or persons, who shall engage in driving, racing or runing horses through the streets, as to endanger life or property shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed five dollars.

5. That any person or persons who shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be fined one dollar for each such offence.

6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours, shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.

7. That any grocer, Barkeeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.

8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town shall pay for each offence one dollar.

9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 15th day of June, a full and complete list of all real property of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.

10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Mayor. Provided that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.

11. That any person or persons who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license, shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.

12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.

13. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town, to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.

14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.

15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and and for making repairs in said Town, the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture,)—15 cents on the $100.

Lawyers,	$3.00
Physicians,	3.00
Circus or Menagerie,	25.00
Side Shows,	5.00
Slight of hand performers,	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lecturers, or other exhibitions for pay,	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
Silver Smiths and Jewelers,	2.50
Itinerant, "	1.00
Dentists residents,	2.50
Itinerant,	5.00
Retailers of Spirituous Liquors,	10.00
Bowling Alleys,	10.00
Dry Good Stores,	5.00
Daguerreans or Photographic artists,	2.00
Tailor shops,	2.50
Blacksmith shops,	1.50
Wagon and Carriage Shops,	2.50
Cabinet Shops,	2.50
Printing Offices,	5.00
Insurance Agents, Life or Fire,	2.50
Tan Yards,	2.50
Hotels,	2.50
Boot and Shoe Shops,	1.50
Harness and Saddle shops,	2.50
Tin Shops,	2.50
Every Dog, over 6 months old,	.50
Every Horse or mule drawing Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco, or Tin Ware, not the growth or manufacture of Rutherford County,	2.00
Clerk of Superior Court,	3.00
Register of Deeds,	2.00
County Treasurer,	2.00

In Witness whereof these ordinances are published and declared this 27th day of May 1869.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor
Test,
A. DE WALLACE, Town Clerk

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